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Whitehal, June 21.

WE have an account from *Chard* of the 19th. instant, that my Lord *Churchil*, having upon his Arrival there with His Majesties Forces under his Command, sent out Lieutenant *Monaux* with twenty Commanded Men and a Quartermaster of the Earl of *Oxfords* Regiment, they came up, within two Miles of *Taunton*, with a Party of the Rebels of the same number, and charging them killed 12 of them upon the place, and wounded most of the rest, and then perceiving another Party of the Rebels, they retired. Lieutenant *Monaux* was shot in the Head so that he cannot live, and three of his Men were wounded; this party of the Rebels were very well Armed, being their best Men.

We are Informed that the Rebels are between *Taunton* and *Bridgewater*. His Majesties Forces Commanded by the Earl of *Feversham*, are Marching towards them, and we doubt not to have in few days a very good account of them.

Edinburg, June 18, *Thursday* at Noon. We have an Account this day that the late Earl of *Argile*, upon the notice he had of the arrival of His Majesties Ships, had resolved to cause his Ships and Boats to Sail into *Lochfyne*, but being detained by contrary winds, His Majesties Ships the *King-Fisher*, and *Faulcon* came up to the Entrance of *Lochrowan*, where the Rebels Ships lay, by which they were so discouraged, that laying aside the design of Sailing into *Lochfyne*, they began upon the 10th instant, to fortifie a little Castle, called *Ellergreg*, and a Rock that lies near to it, in a little Island, for securing their Ships in *Lochrowan*; which done, himself marched away towards the head of *Lochfyne*, leaving 150 Men for the Guard of the Ships, having first put his Cannon, Arms, and Ammunition into the Castle. Upon the 11th, a Party of His Majesties Forces under the Command of the Marquis of *Athol*, consisting of 300 Foot, encountred a Party of the Rebels of 400 Foot and 80 Horse, and defeated them; some of the Rebels being Killed upon the place, several wounded, and some of their Horses and Arms taken; upon which they marched back to *Ellengreg*, where they continued until the 15th, at which time the Rebels having passed *Lochlong*, marched towards the *Lenox* in the Shire of *Dumbarton*. The same day His Majesties Ships came up to the Castle (where the Rebels Arms and Ammunition still lay) with a Resolution to batter it, and to destroy their Ships; but upon the firing of the first Gun two Men came off in a Boat with a white Flag, and told them they might save their labour, for there were none to oppose them, all the Rebels having Fled; whereupon they sent a Boat on Shoar, and finding it to be so, took possession of the Castle, Ships and Boats, with all the Arms, Ammunition, Cannon, &c. A particular Account whereof cannot be given at present, but what are already found, do amount to 5000 Arms, 500 Barrils of Powder, with Ball and other Stores in proportion, besides the Cannon, some whereof are mounted, and others sunk, though easily recoverable. The Rebels had a design to Blow up the Powder, but it was prevented. On the 16th they marched by the head of *Guirloch* towards the Fords of the River *Levin*, betwixt *Leeblomond*, and the Town of *Dumbarton*. On the 17th in the Morning the Earl of *Dumbarton*, having an Account of their passing that River, and of their being entred into the Shire of *Dumbarton*, sent 3 Troops of Dragoons to prevent their crossing the River *Clyde*, under the Command of the Lord *Charles Murray* their Lieutenant Colonel, while the Earl of *Dumbarton*, with the Army under his Command is marching with all diligence from *Glasgow* towards the Rebels (who are about 12 miles distant) to attack them. The Rebels have the River of *Clyde* on the right hand (guarded by the aforementioned Dragoons, and the Troops of that Country) the Duke of *Gordon* on their left, and the Marquis of *Athol* in their Rear.

An Express from the Marquis of *Athol* does inform us, that he met considerable numbers of the Rebels deserting, not only for fear, but also for hunger, having no sort of Provisions: On the other part, the Noblemen and Gentlemen now in Arms for His Majesties service, shew great zeal and forwardness, and when any of them are sent home (their Attendance being judged unnecessary) they repine to be deprived of the Honor to serve His Majesty upon this occasion.

We have just now received Letters from the Borders, assuring us, that all is in perfect Peace there, both on the Scotch and English side.

Warsaw, May 25. The King of *Poland* has sent orders to the several Regiments to march with all the diligence possible towards *Leopol*, near which place the general Rendezvous its believed will be appointed. The *Turks* and *Tartars* make daily incursions into the *Ukrain*; and it's reported, that the *Moscovites* have committed divers Hostilities upon the Subjects of this Crown, and that they are marching in a considerable Body towards the Frontiers of *Lithuania*; Whereupon the King we are told has with the advice of the Senate resolved to send an Envoy to *Moscow* to endeavour to prevent a Rupture between the two Nations in this Conjuncture. We have yet no certain account of the Force the *Turks* will have on this side this Campagne; It's said indeed that they turn their chief strength towards *Hungary*, and that they will not joyn above 25 or 30000 Men with the *Tartars* to act against this Crown, but these are reports that cannot be relyed upon. The Dyet is still assembled, but it's believed they will separate to morrow. They have desired the King, whenever he thinks it necessary, to summon the *Arreirban*, as has been heretofore practised in great and pressing occasions, and have laid great Penalties upon such Gentlemen as shall not appear in pursuance of the said summons. The Sieur *Zadzlewsky* Bishop of *Warmia* is made Vice-Chancellor of *Poland*; the King having given him the Seal the 19th instant. The Count *de Denoffe* Colonel of the Kings Regiment of Guards is made *Palatin* of *Mariemburg*.

Naples, May 24. The Popes Gallies who arrived in this Port the last week Sailed again the 22d Instant